You from the *Pollock* warres, and you from *England*
Are here arriued, giue order that these bodies
High on a stage be placed to the view,
And let me speak, to th'yet vnknowing world
How these things came about; so shall you heare
Of cruell, bloody and vnnaturall acts.
Of accidentall iudgements, casuall slaughters,
Of deaths put on by cunning, and for no cause,
And in this vpshot, purposes mistooke,
Falne on the Inuenters heads: all this can I
Truely deliuer.

Fort. Let vs haste to heare it,
And call the noblest to the audience,
For me with sorrow I embrace my fortune,
I haue some rights of memory in this Kingdome,
Which now to cleime my vantage doth inuite me.

Hora. Of that I shall haue also cause to speake,
And from his mouth, whose voice wil draw no more,
But let this same be presently perform'd
Euen while mens mindes are wilde, least more mis-chance
On plots and errors happen.

Fort. Let foure Captaines
Beare *Hamlet* like a Souldier to the stage,
For he was likely, had he been put on,
To haue proued most royall; and for his passage,
The Souldiers musick and the right of warre
Speake loudly for him:
Take vp the bodies, such a sight as this,
Becomes the field, but here showes much amisse.
Goe bid the Souldiers shoot. *Exeunt.*

FINIS.

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